

ALWAYS ACCEPTABLE,

Is always true when applied to

Shoes and Slippers

As a Christmas Gift. You will find everything for men, women and children at

GOODING'S,

230 NORTH MAIN STREET.

LIMA SISTER

Mourns Death of Edward Gittier at Delphos.

Edward Gittier died yesterday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Frank Boeger, in Delphos. Mr. Gittier was 53 years of age, was never married and had for some time been residing with his sister, Mrs. Boeger. He was for many years employed at the Clover Leaf Shops, and about eighteen months ago was taken ill. Complications set in and he continued to grow worse until death came. For the last six weeks he was confined to his bed. He is survived by his father, G. W. Gittier, of Delphos, and four sisters and one brother: Mrs. Louis Oelberg, of Delphos; Mrs. Louis Brickner, of Tiffin; Miss Alma Gittier, of Lima; Mrs. Frank Boeger, of Delphos and Geo. Gittier, of Indianapolis, Ind. The deceased was a member of the Cuyahoga Tribe, No. 138, Improved Order of Red Men, and the members of that order will attend the funeral. The ob-

sequies will be held from the Presbyterian church, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, sun time, Rev. A. O. Raber officiating. Burial in west side cemetery.

THE BLUEN STORE WILL BE OPEN TONIGHT AND EVERY NIGHT HEREFTER UNTIL AFTER CHRISTMAS.

If it's silks you wish to buy for a Christmas gift, the Bluen's store is the place to get it.

GEN. McMAKIN

Endorsed at Findlay For Col. Waldorf's Place.

The Findlay Republican Says: "The Hancock county republican executive and central committees met Tuesday afternoon in the assembly room at the court house on business relating to the endorsement of certain candidates. Gen. Wm. V. McMakin was endorsed for the office of internal revenue collector of this district, and

Gale Sampson for a position in the railway mail service.

McMakin was endorsed for the place now filled by George P. Waldorf, who has been in the position for twelve years.

"No action was taken in regard to the fight for postmaster at McComb. There are several aspirants for the place and considerable interest is being manifested in the fight."

REVIVAL

Of Pastor Cook to Be Aided by Evangelist.

Pastor Cook is in the midst of a promising revival at Second street church. Rev. Sweetrengin, evangelist Central Ohio Conference, will join him this evening for a work of ten days. A cordial invitation to all.

A BIG SPECIAL RUG SALE. ORIENTAL RUGS AT BLUEN'S STORE. OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL AFTER CHRISTMAS.

Store Open Every Evening Until Christmas.

LIGHT & CONNER

Store Open Every Evening Until Christmas.

BIG REMOVAL SALE IS THE TALK OF THE TOWN.



Bear Skin Coats \$3.50.

Just received a big back order of bear skin coats in all colors: ages from 1 to 6 years old. Regular price \$5.50. Will be put on sale this morning at \$3.50. Prettiest coat you can buy and they wash beautifully.



Children's Dresses Half Price.

Pine wool dresses made like cut and several other styles, sailor suits, plain cloth suits, combination suits, checked suits, neatly made and you cannot help buying if you see them. They are all on sale now at just half price.

LADIES' COATS.

\$10.00 coats, removal price	\$7.50
\$12.00 coats, removal price	\$8.50
\$15.00 coats, removal price	\$10.95
\$18.00 coats, removal price	\$13.50
\$25.00 coats, removal price	\$18.00
\$30.00 coats, removal price	\$22.50

All this year's newest styles, all colors, all sizes, and we are selling stacks of them every day.

LONG COATED TAILOR MADE SUITS.

The choice of this season's stock is offered to you at a loss to us on every garment sold. Went through our stock yesterday and made another cut. Colors, blue, black, brown and gray.

\$15.00 suits, removal sale price	\$10.95
\$18.50 suits, removal sale price	\$12.00
\$22.50 suits, removal sale price	\$15.00
\$25.00 suits, removal sale price	\$18.00

Choice of our whole stock of eon jacket suits, were \$12 to \$25... \$ 3.00

Misses' Coats Half Price.

All of our misses' and children's coats are now on sale at just half their former prices. Beautiful new styles, handsome cloth, and its just like finding them at half price.



KID AND GOLF GLOVES, PURSES AND HANDKERCHIEFS.

Make mighty fine Xmas presents, and why not buy them when you save car fare down town and back, then some. All 25c articles 21c. All 50c articles, now 40c, and \$1 articles now 80c.

MILLINERY PRICES BUMPED.

\$2.50 to \$4 street hats, choice	95c
\$2.50 to \$3.50 silk veiver hats, choice	\$1.00
\$4.00 to \$5.00 dress hats, choice	\$3.50
\$7.00 to \$8.50 dress hats	\$7.00
\$10.50 dress hats, choice	\$7.00

FURS FOR LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDREN.

We have a lot of extra muffs that you can match your scarf and have a full set. The prices on them are knocked silly. We have an unusual fine selection of children's fur sets in all colors. You can save from 75c to \$2.00 a set if you buy them at our removal sale.

\$2.50 furs, removal price	\$1.95
\$4.50 furs, removal price	\$3.25
\$7.50 furs, removal price	\$5.50
\$12.00 furs, removal price	\$8.00
\$18.50 furs, removal price	\$11.50
\$22.50 furs, removal price	\$14.50

\$1.50 TO \$3.50 PICTURE FRAMES 39c.

We have 200 27x29 gold, white and oak picture frames, four and six inches wide, that you would have to pay any store from \$1.50 to \$3.50. You can have your choice for 39c. See display in front of our store.

SPECIALS FOR TONIGHT.

One lot of velvet and silk baby bonnets, fur trimmed, that sell regularly at from \$1 to \$1.75, your choice tonight from 7 to 9, 25c. WAISTS—One lot of fine silk, mohair, French flannel waists that sell regularly at from \$3 to \$5, your choice tonight from 7 to 9, for \$1.98. HATS—48 cents will buy choice of our finest trimmed hats that sell regularly at from \$2.50 to \$5.

We Owe the People an Apology.

We sincerely regret that we were compelled to close the doors from time to time during the day on account of the heavy crowds that packed up our floor space to its limits. It was really more than we anticipated for the first day. However, there are nine more days in which every resident within one hundred miles of here will have ample time to call once more. We will be prepared, no matter how large the crowds, to handle the masses, an extra additional force of efficient and sufficient help will be there to wait upon you. We not only owe an apology to the people, but owe thanks to the many thousands who attended our opening day; We owe our thanks to the entire community for its good judgment in availing themselves of the many bargains offered. When we say to you that we sell as we advertise, do do it, for our reputation is at stake, and our immense capital involved in our establishment will not let us do otherwise. We will expect in the remaining nine days to see every man, woman and child attend this sale, and a new record will be forever established in Lima's commercial annals to be remembered by the buying public long after The Union Clothing & Shoe Co. will have become a thing of the past.

Union Clothing & Shoe Co's Old Stand

60 PUBLIC SQUARE.

By Order of the New York and St. Louis Consolidated Salvage Co.

Money Returned for the Asking-- Our Store is Open Until 9 p. m. During Stupendous Sale.

As Christmas Approaches



Don't delay choosing a gift until the last moment. You can settle the question to the satisfaction of the most critical in

COMMUNITY SILVER.

A holiday assortment here full of happy suggestions for the gift-maker.

Hale & Co.

Corner Public Square and West Market

MONEY TO LOAN.

We have a large sum of money to loan on city property and improved farm lands at the VERY LOWEST RATE OF INTEREST, with the privilege of paying part or all at any interest paying day. Persons wishing CASH MONEY and on SHORT NOTICE will find it will be to their interest to call.

C. H. FOLSOM, Real Estate and Loan Broker, Rooms 7 and 8, Holmes Block.

P. A. KAHLE, ATTORNEY AT LAW.

13-14 Holmes Block, Lima, O. Phones--New 902, Bell 3246

It's a Question of Values

We never have any sensational sales but they all say there's no place like...

ROWLANDS'

For economical shoppers and careful money spenders--We have everything you wish for the home.

Special Sale This Week on Rockers

Don't worry about the Cash, we'll take care of you.

J. W. ROWLANDS,

The Maker of Happy Homes.

UP ON MAIN STREET.

DOCTOR

Announce You
e Leavings of Bachelorhood
Wedded Bliss.

Invitations

ANNOUNCING

of Dr. J M Patter-

and Miss Anna

arl Huber.

er Has Sold His
t in Drug Store.

sonal Notes.

go the genial jolly Dr.
on, of south Main street,
t he "believed a physi-
e a married man," and,
owing invitations, he has
ful in making his belief
will soon enjoy all the
home.

Mrs. Allen Huber
to be present at the
of their daughter,
na Pearl
to

loch Patterson, M. D.,
December twenty-seventh
high noon
stown, Ohio.

ry First,
Ohio.

DRUG STORE

ners Changed Hands
Yesterday.

the announcement, was
that Dr. Daniel Cramer
half interest in the drug
corner of Main and Kibby
s partner of 14 years, J.
on.

has been in the drug
2 years, 18 years of that
ity at the old stand. He
taking a much-needed
ch he will spend in the
e, not shrink his duties as
e City council.
n now has complete con-
e retiring from the board
ice the first of the com-
y will devote his entire
usiness.

Yesterday Afternoon.

ed a small hole in the
Lockwood home, at the
bby and Union streets,
ernoon at about 1:30.
might have been serious,
short distance necessary
department to run to
ne.

al of Mrs. Siniff.

edence, 705 west Vine
neral of Mrs. Lottie Sin-
this afternoon at 2
Rev. Smith officiating
is made in Woodlawn

Short Stories.

Cook, pastor of the Sec-
e B. church, has secured
e of Evangelist Swerin-
Ohio district conference,
wa here, to help during
services now going on at

more Hd. Co. 3-5t

Mooney, of east Kibby
one to Chicago to meet
before he leaves for the

more Hd. Co. 3-5t

ts. E. E. Green, of Mad-
are entertaining her sis-
nd, Mr. and Mrs. Stald-
lo, N. Y.

oltz, of St. Johns ave-
g visited by an uncle,
er, of Hamilton, O.

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lant has sold his resi-
east Kibby street
alter, who took posses-
y.

Knowles has returned
with West Newton rela-
at the home of her son.

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J. B. Knowles, on south Jackson
street.
Special price on heating stoves at
the Gilmore Hardware Co. 3-5t

There will be a sale of handker-
chiefs on Saturday, Dec. 16 all day
and evening in the Sunday school
room of Trinity church. Supper will
be served from 5 to 8 for 25 cents.
eod-4-2t

Many children inherit constitutions
weak and feeble, others due to child-
hood troubles. Hollister's Rocky
Mountain Tea will positively cure
children and make them strong. 25c.
in or tablets. H. P. Vaskamp.

COAL—COAL—COAL

If your gas bill is too high, try our
coal. We have all sizes hard coal
and if you want soft coal, we have all
the best grades. Our prices are right
and you will get 2000 lbs for a ton.
The Crystal Ice & Coal Co., both
phones. 51-6t

NOTICE.

On account of the many who were
disappointed last year, by getting in
too late for a sitting for holiday por-
traits, we respectfully urge you to get
in at your very earliest convenience,
that we may be better able to accom-
modate all. The studio will be open
Sundays until after the holidays.
SHERICK STUDIO.
508 West Spring St.

45-4t

For winter or summer, Mrs. Aus-
tin's Pancake flour. Always good at
grocers. 52-6t

OPENING RECEPTION

At the Auditorium Last
Evening Was Largely
Attended.

FLCOW WAS CROWDED,

And the Music and Dancing
Was Enjoyed by Hun-
dreds of Dancers.

The opening reception and dance at
the Auditorium last night was one of
the greatest public events of the kind
of the season. The crowd was a mag-
nificent one and was almost too large
to be comfortably accommodated by
the spacious parlors and dance floor.
Many spectators were also present in
the balcony, enjoying the music and
the animated scene on the dance floor.
The floor space is more extensive than
it was when the hall was used for a
skating rink and as a dance floor it is
far better than it was previous to its
use as a rink.

CRUISER FOR

ASIATIC SEAS.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—The
protected cruiser Galveston and Chat-
tanooga have been selected for ser-
vice on the Asiatic seas and will pro-
ceed there shortly. They are now at-
tached to third division of the squad-
ron of the North Atlantic fleet. In
command of Rear Admiral Chas. D.
Sigsbee and with the Brooklyn and
Tacoma are under order for sea. It
has not been decided whether this
squadron which is to make a cruise
in the Mediterranean and around the
coast of South America and thence
across to the coast of Africa and
around the Cape of Good Hope thence
proceeding to the Mediterranean. This
will be decided at a conference be-
tween the state and navy department
officials. It is regarded as probably,
however, that the entire squadron
will go directly to the Mediterranean
and that the Chattanooga and Galves-
ton will leave the flag there and pro-
ceed to the Asiatic station.

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THE
HOLIDAY
STORE.

Magnificent Line of

Large
Leather Rockers

One Like Cut

\$19.75.

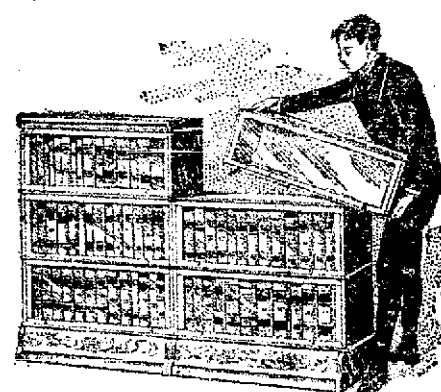
25 other styles of Chairs and Rockers suitable for
library and sitting room.

The Finest Line of

MORRIS CHAIRS You Ever Saw.

All the new styles of frames and the new finishes.

Prices \$5.00 to \$35.00.

Globe
Wernicke
Book Cases.

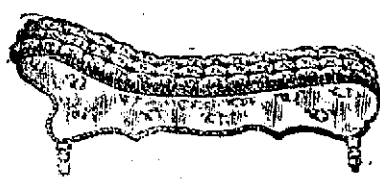
The kind you build
up section by
section.
We have a complete
stock in
golden oak,
imitation mahogany,
solid mahogany,
weathered oak and
Antwerp oak.
The coming Book Case.
Always complete,
but never finished.
We want
to show you.

Davenport
Sofas

With drop ends \$15
to \$25.

Elegant Leather Davenports,
Bed Davenports,

The latest out.
Makes either bed or
davenport, one as good
as the other.



Couches.

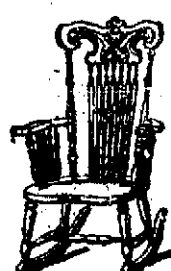
25 styles.
Prices \$5 to \$60.
Any style or color of
upholstering.

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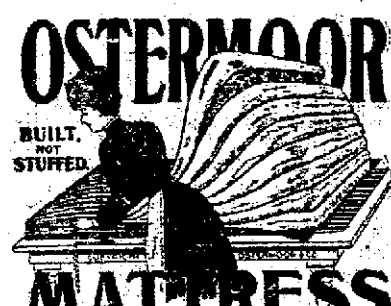
with Desk attached.
A beautiful line in finish-
ed Mahogany,
Antwerp and Golden
Oak.
Prices \$12 to \$25.

Beautiful Line
of
Odd
Dressers.

All finishes.
Prices \$10 to \$50.
Every style and price.

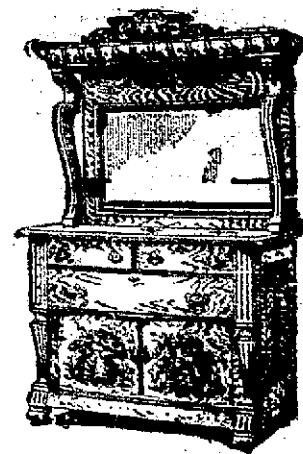
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Our
Rocker
Display

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Prices \$1.50 to \$35.

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Ostermoor Mattresses
\$15.00.

Beautiful
Brass Beds
\$20, \$22.50, \$25 up to \$75.
Special Prices
from now 'till Christmas.



Sideboards, Buffets,
China Closets,
complete matched
Dining Room Suites.
Complete Suites as
low as \$35.

Kraft Shoe Co.'s
CHRISTMAS FOOTWEAR, SHOES AND
SLIPPERS FOR ALL.

ers will always serve as appropriate Christmas presents
as the yuletide thought means the giving of comfort and
to the recipient.

of Slippers reflects wisdom and judgment. All kinds of
fancy footwear is here for every member of the family—
any styles that you can find all your slipper requirements of
down on your list for slipper giving.

Slippers Priced From 25c to \$1.50.

Men's, Women's, Boys' and Children's

Fine Shoes.

for your own use or to give away, you are sure to please
the recipient if you select any make found in our store.

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delivered to their homes may secure
the same by postal card address, or
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WEATHER.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—For
Ohio: Snow tonight except fair in
northwest portion; Friday fair in west
and central and east portions.

SUGGESTIVE AT LEAST.

From 1894 to 1904, the increase in
the cost of administering the three
chief offices, in dignity and impor-
tance, of the state, namely governor,
secretary of state and treasurer, has
been in close approximation to 30 per
cent for the ten years. This includes
all expenditures, except the contin-
gent fund of the governor, for which
no accounting is rendered or required,
although the appropriation bills indi-
cate that the increase is even less
than 30 per cent for the decade.

The increased expenditures in each
of these great departments has been
3 per cent annually. The incumbents
may have been partisan, but in their
official capacities, they cannot be even
remotely suspected of getting in
these facts are shown by the state
auditor's reports for 1894 and 1904,

clearly indicating that the expendi-
tures in three offices have kept pace
with the growth of population, etc.

The same official reports show that
for the same period of ten years, the
expense of controlling the attorney
general's office has increased 425 per
cent or 42.5 per cent annually; for
conducting the state auditor's office
533 per cent or 53.3 per cent annually;
for the fish and game commission 25
per cent or 2.5 per cent annually, and
for the commissioner of railways and
telegraph 100 per cent or 10 per cent
annually.

Other offices and departments show
equally astounding increases in ex-
penditures for which there are no ap-
parent reasons. The incoming legis-
lature should take cognizance of these
facts. They are too astounding, not
to say suggestive, to be passed over
without inquiry.

You do not very often get an op-
portunity to buy Oriental Rugs at so
low a price as they are now offered at
the Blum's store; the rugs are works
of art, besides they are really bargains.

Special Xmas prices prevail in every
department at the Simons-Roush com-
pany.

Why not buy a nice iron bed at the
Simons-Roush Co.?

NEW ENTRANCE

From Hamler Junction
to Toledo.

Zimmerman Will Push the
Affairs of Old Detroit
Southern Road.

MILLION DOLLAR DOCK

Harmon Goes East to Confer
With Morgan and
Other Parties.

Clocks Will Be Issued For
All C. H. & D. Employees
Tomorrow Morning.

According to the Toledo Press, the
Detroit, Toledo & Ironton railroad
company will soon own its own termi-
nals and build its own tracks into To-
ledo. The Press says:

"President Zimmerman now has un-
der consideration, it is said plans for
the construction of an independent en-
trance for the D. T. & I. into Toledo,
from Hamler, O. This terminal will
put Toledo in direct connection with
the coal regions of Kentucky and
southern Ohio.

"The company is also prepared to
commence the construction of ore
docks along the Maumee river to the
extent of an expenditure of a million
dollars. Mr. Zimmerman is not going
to make any official announcement of
his plans until things are in readiness.

Original Plans Revised.
"The Detroit, Toledo & Ironton road
is distinctively a coal road, although
it does some passenger business. It
runs from the Ohio river to Detroit
and does a large coal business. It is
now building a bridge at Ironton
across the Ohio river, so as to get in-
to the Kentucky coal fields.

"In the past all the coal has been
hailed to Detroit and there shipped
north on vessels. The freight rate on
the boats is no cheaper from Detroit
than it is from Toledo, although the
haul is about 60 miles shorter. Some
time ago the road figured on getting
into Toledo and sending all its coal
here, rather than to Detroit. Plans
were drawn for the construction of
the road from Hamler, directly into
Toledo and then around on the Termi-
nal Belt to the docks, for the road
would save the 60 mile haul, and get
just as cheap vessel rates as in De-
troit. Just as these plans were to be
completed the road went into the
hands of a receiver, but this difficulty
was obviated a short time since when
the reorganization was effected.

"The road was still anxious to get
into Toledo and then framed up a
deal with the C. H. & D. to come into
the city on their tracks from Leipsic.
In exchange for this privilege, privi-
lege of the D. T. & I. track in south-
Ohio and the Pere Marquette was to
use parts of the line in Michigan. This
arrangement, however, was never com-
pleted and the D. T. & I. trains have
never come into the city for just as the
deal was to be consummated the C. H.
& D. muddle came and now it is an-
nounced that the C. H. & D. has re-
jected the contract, so that the D.
& I. has no entrance into the city.

"The officials of the road realize
that Toledo is the central meeting
point for the coal of the south and the
north from the north, and are deter-
mined on securing a foothold here so
that the old deal of a new road from
Hamler to Toledo is now being favor-
ably considered again and probably
will later be built, which would mean
that the road would ship its coal here,

as well as run passenger trains, using
the Ann Arbor depot as both roads are
owned by the same people.

Dock Property Bought.

"The D. T. & I. road has already
purchased very valuable dock property
to cover the Maumee and Lake Erie
trades in East Toledo, and it is plan-
ned to spend nearly a million dollars
to improve it as a coal and ore dock,
so that in the future, in the present
plans are carried out, the D. T. & I.
can ship coal into Toledo on its own
line, and to its own docks.

"Besides that, it has an outlet into
northern Michigan by the Ann Arbor
and by the ferries of that road into
some of the largest cities on the lakes,
so that the road is bound to be a power
and Toledo is destined to become
the center from which the business of
the road is transacted. The improve-
ments that President Zimmerman has
in mind for the road are many and
the money to be invested runs way up
into the big figures.

Harmon Goes East.

Judson Harmon, receiver of the C.
H. and D. and the Pere Marquette
railroads, left for New York last night,
going over the C. H. and D. ad Pere
Marquette via Detroit passing through
Lima.

Mr. Harmon and his wife are trav-
eling in the road's private car "Grand
Rapids," which was used by Russell
Harding, when he was vice president.

Penalty Improvements.
Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 14.—The
board of directors of the Penna Rail-
road Co. has authorized improve-
ments which it is estimated will cost
in the aggregate \$5,000,000. These im-
provements were recommended by the
road committee of the board and in-
clude the completion of a double
track a short distance west of Harris-
burg, between Ryde and Mountain,
changes of grade along the middle di-
vision and four tracking the Pittsburg
division between Bolivar Junction and
Sang Hollow, a distance of fifteen
miles.

The directors passed a resolution
authorizing President Cassatt action
with reference to free transportation
in which it was said that "passes
should be issued to officers, directors
and employees of the Penna railroad
and connecting lines."

C. H. & D. Must Pay.

The C. H. & D. railroad must pay
\$2000 damages to Patrolman John B.
Klute of Toledo, because of an assault
upon him by tracklayers in July, 1903,
when he attempted to prevent them
from putting a track across Maumee
street. The supreme court so decided
Tuesday.

The crossing had been enjoined and
Klute stationed at the point to guard
the street.

The track gang attempted to put
down the crossing and when Klute at-
tempted to arrest them they beat him
up with hammers.

DISTRIBUTOR O'DELL

Will Hand Out the Checks as Usual

According to advices from Cincin-
nati and an arrangement perfected
with bankers in Cincinnati, there will
be no delay on "pay-day" for C. H.
and D. employees. As a consequence
it is expected that Freight Agent O-
Dell will tomorrow morning receive
the usual budget of crisp bank paper
and make the general distribution to
the five hundred or more employees of
the system in this city. Pay-day this
year comes late for both employees
and merchants for Saturday even-
ing all the men will have the good on
them.

OFFER MADE

For Purchase of the C. H. & D. Said
To Have Been Rejected.

According to some correspondents
in New York, some of the interests
formerly in possession of the property
have made an offer to the syndicate
now in control of the Cincinnati, Ham-
ilton & Dayton railroad to take it over
at the purchase price of \$160 per share,
but the offer was refused by J. Pier-
pont Morgan and his associates. The
offer is said to have been made uncon-
ditionally. There is no intimation as
to the personnel of the would-be pur-
chasing syndicate, but there is a sus-
picion in Ohio that the Zimmermann-
Hawley-Gates combination is still in
the field ready to take over the prop-
erty in case the Morgan people will
sell. This syndicate, as mentioned
some time ago would now be in pos-
session of the C. H. & D. had it not
been forestalled by Morgan, who was
determined to have the railroad at any
cost. Regarding the C. H. & D. situ-
ation in Wall street, The Toledo Blade's
correspondent says:

"A great deal of mystery still sur-
rounds the affairs of the Cincinnati,
Hamilton & Dayton and the air is full
of rumors, regarding the property.
Numerous holders of stocks, bonds and
notes of the road thronged banking
and brokerage houses yesterday, all
making anxious inquiries regarding
the future prospects of their securities.
It is admitted that at least \$140,000,000
worth of the road's securities are in
the hands of investors. These people
could receive no enlightenment whatever
regarding the plans of Morgan & Co.

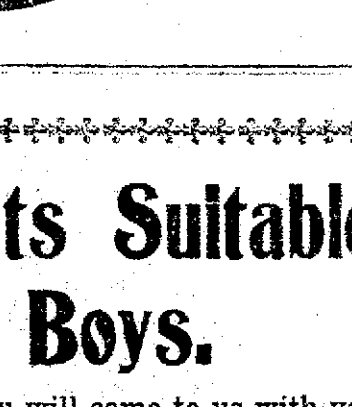
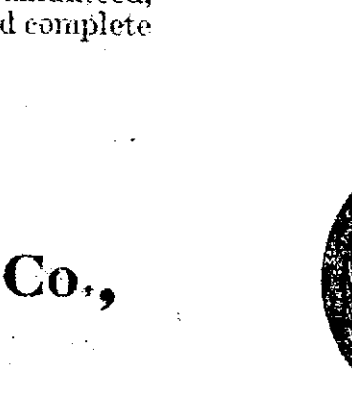
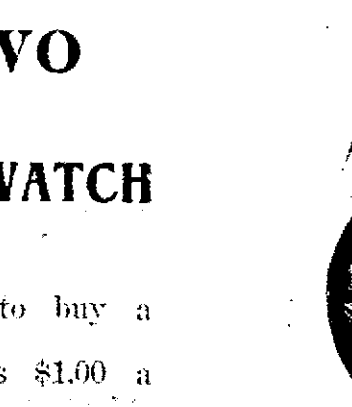
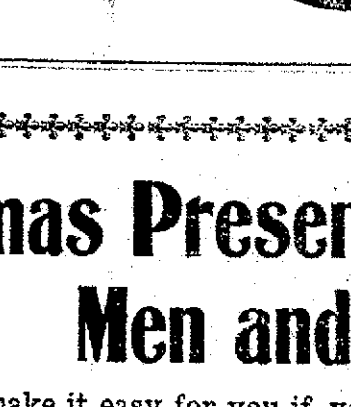
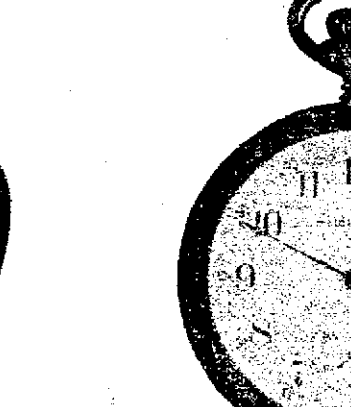
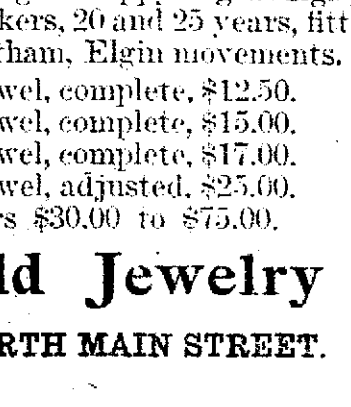
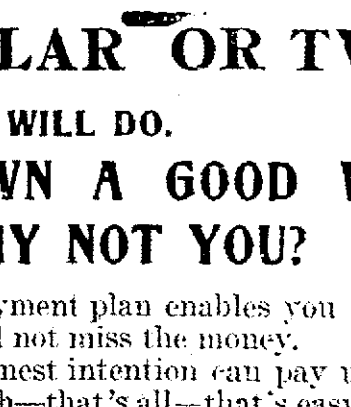
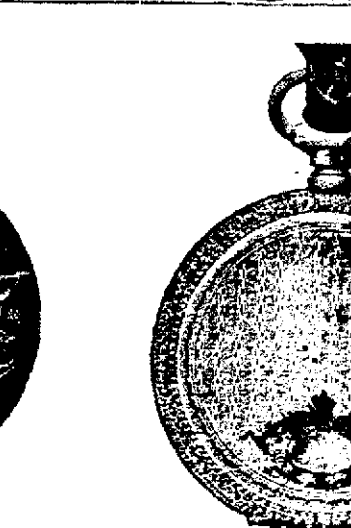
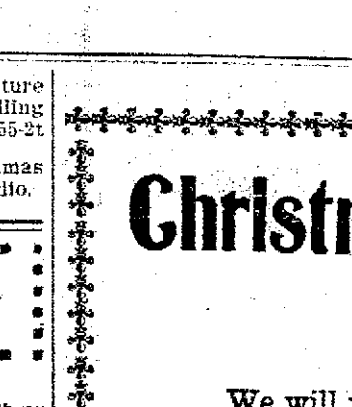
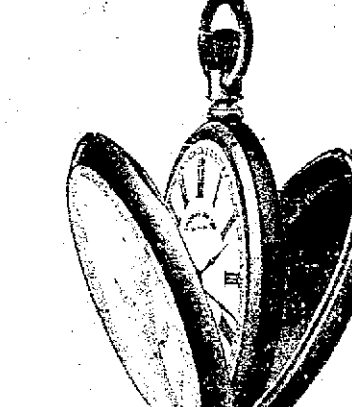
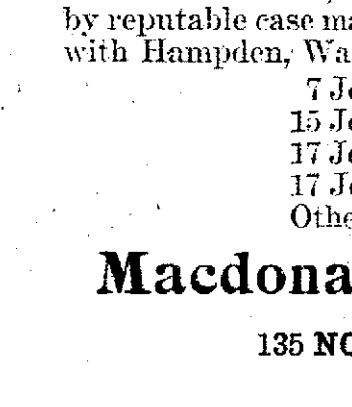
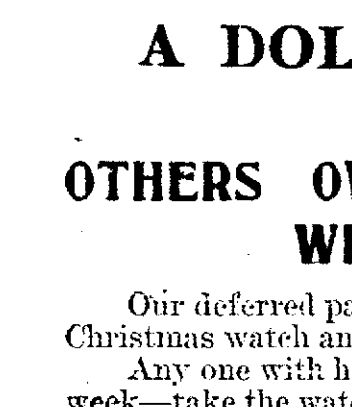
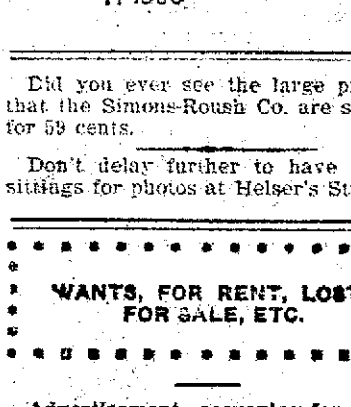
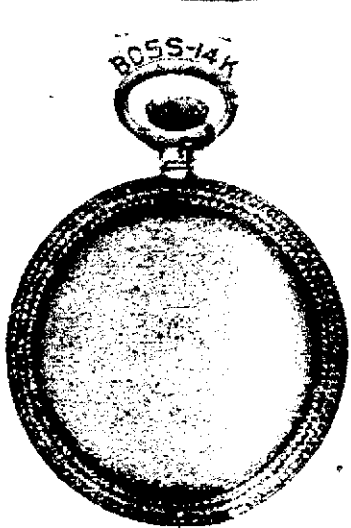
"Pere Marquette stockholders inti-
mated that should an attempt be made
to break guarantees on stock they
may institute legal proceedings. It is
intimated that the Morgan interests
are both plaintiffs and defendants in
the receivership proceedings."

Fireman Frawley Coming Home.
Passenger Fireman Maurice Fraw-
ley, of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and
Dayton road, who was seriously injured
in the collision in which Engineer
Frank Taubken lost his life at Troy
on the evening of Monday, November
8th, is reported to be improving steady-
ly and will probably be brought to the
home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mat-
thew Frawley, at McDonel and McKib-
ben streets, this city next week.

Buy unredeemed goods for Christ-
mas presents and save money. 500
ladies and gent's gold watches \$5.00
up. 1000 ladies and gent's gold rings
\$1.00 up.

COPELAND LOAN OFFICE,
109 east Wayne St.

BLACKLEY AND KEEN
Flour, Feed, Grain, Straw and Hay.
512 Diamond Bank Building,
Pittsburg, Pa.
Commission—
Careful attention given to con-
signment. All sales made to re-
sponsible parties. All grains sold to best
advantage by samples to the domes-
tic trade. This way we get the best
results.



A DOLLAR OR TWO

WILL DO.

OTHERS OWN A GOOD WATCH
WHY NOT YOU?

Our deferred payment plan enables you to buy a
Christmas watch and not miss the money.

Any one with honest intention can pay us \$1.00 a
week—take the watch—that's all—that's easy.

100 new cases, bright snappy engravings guaranteed,
by reputable case makers, 20 and 25 years, fitted complete
with Hampden, Waltham, Elgin movements.

7 Jewel, complete, \$12.50.

15 Jewel, complete, \$15.00.

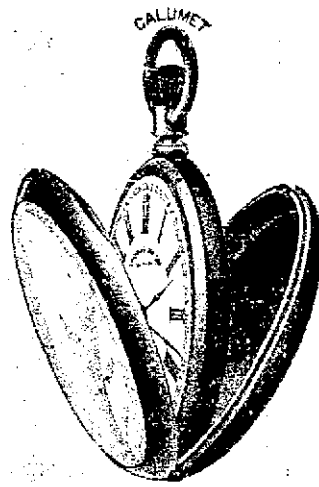
17 Jewel, complete, \$17.00.

17 Jewel, adjusted, \$25.00.

Others \$30.00 to \$75.00.

Macdonald Jewelry Co.,

135 NORTH MAIN STREET.



Did you ever see the large picture
that the Simons-Roush Co. are selling
for 59 cents.

Don't delay further to have Xmas
sittings for photos at Helser's Studio.

WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST,
FOR SALE, ETC.

Advertisements occupying four lines
or less will be inserted in this col-
um for 25 cents for one insertion, or
50 cents for three insertions, the or-
der to be accompanied by the cash.

WANTED—A young Shetland pony
mare. Address F. G., box 75, Beaver-
dam.

WANTED—Machinists, vise, lathe and
planer hands and machine op-
erators. J. M. Manley, 205 West 7th
street, Cincinnati, O.

WANTED—Plumbers. First class work-
men can find employment at the
Barney & Smith Car Co., Dayton
Car Works, Dayton, Ohio.

WANTED—Girls to learn the cigar
making trade. Will be well paid
while learning. After the trade has
been acquired can earn from \$7.00
to \$12.00 per week, depending entire-
ly on speed of worker. Apply at
once at the office of the Delsel-Wem-
mer Co., Lima, O.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Piano, new upright, ma-
hogany case, standard make, strict-
ly high grade at a bargain. Part
cash, balance monthly payments.
Inquire at 557 1/2 south Main street,
up stairs.

FOR SALE—Typewriter. New \$20.00
cash. Call at room 4 Kendall block,
over City Book Store.

FOR SALE—A good work team, new
harness and new Turnbull wagon.
Will be sold cheap if sold soon. In-
quire at 815 Bellefontaine avenue,
Lima, O.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A very desirable office
room in Times-Democrat building,
steam heated. Enquire at Times-
Democrat.

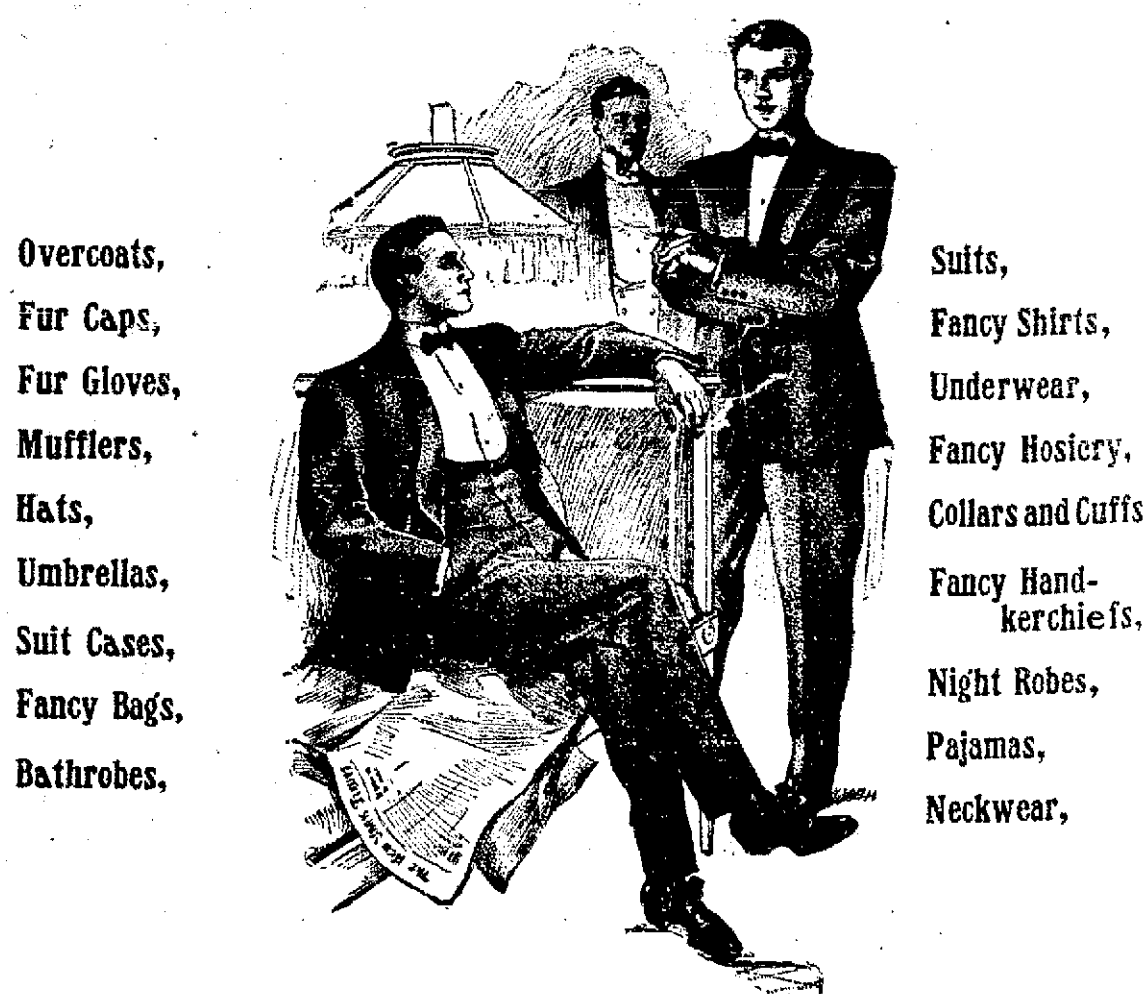
MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR TRADE—Vacant lot for dwelling,
balcony cash; also SALOON and
Building for dwelling. FOR RENT
Nice houses on High, Pierce and
Union streets, \$6 to \$15 per month.
Fine modern house, west end \$200
per year; also some for \$20 per
month. FOYE, 65 public square.

BORROWERS OF MONEY—Call on
us for small loans with salary or
chattles for security. Open even-
ings. Fidelity Loan Co., 301 opera
house block.

Christmas Presents Suitable for Men and Boys.

We will make it easy for you if you will come to us with your "Christ-
mas Troubles." We have spent much time and study in preparing for this
glad season. Everything is epic and span—everything is life and bustle—
great stock of everything in the wearable line for men and boys.



Overcoats,
Fur Caps,
Fur Gloves,
Mufflers,
Hats,
Umbrellas,
Suit Cases,
Fancy Bags,
Bathrobes,

Suits,
Fancy Shirts,
Underwear,
Fancy Hosiery,
Collars and Cuffs
Fancy Hand-
kerchiefs,
Night Robes,
Pajamas,
Neckwear,

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Hart Schaffner & Marx

Fancy Suspenders, Dress Gloves, Cuff Buttons, Tie Pins, Full Dress Protec-
tors, Wool Gloves, Sweaters. Everything that is useful and new, and prices
are always the lowest.

Store Open Evenings Until Xmas.

MORRIS BROS.

217 N. MAIN ST.

GOOD CLOTHES STORE.

LIMA, OHIO.

REMOVAL SALE.

What is so acceptable for a Christmas Gift as
Wearing Apparel? We are offering our entire
stock of Ready-to-Wear Garments at great reduc-
tion prices. Anything from our line of Ladies'
Ready-to-Wear Garments will make a practical and
serviceable present.

NOTICE THE FOLLOWING CUT PRICES.

LADIES' COATS.

\$25.00 Coats reduced to\$15.00
20.00 Coats reduced to 13.50
15.00 Coats reduced to 8.50
10.00 Coats reduced to 6.50
8.50 Coats reduced to 5.00
6.00 Coats reduced to 4.00

MILLINERY.

Any \$12, \$10, \$8.50, \$7.50, \$6.50
\$2 Hats, your choice\$4.95
Any \$5, \$4, \$3 Hats at 2.45
Any \$2.50, \$2, \$1.50 Hats at 1.25
All Street Hats 50c 35

FURS.

\$35.00 Fur lined Coats at\$21.00
25.00 Fur lined Coats at 16.50
18.00 Fur lined Coats at 12.50
12.50 Coats with fur collars 9.00

COMPLETE LINE OF BOAS, MUFFS AND SETS.

PEOPLE'S OUTFITTING CO.

64 PUBLIC SQUARE.



Arter & Carroll,

The One Price Cash Store.

ly Eight Gift Buying Days Until Christmas.

Our store will be open nights from now until Christmas, for the convenience of customers who find it convenient and easier to do their shopping from 7:00 to 10:00 in the evening, thus avoiding morning and afternoon crowds.

ur Third Special Evening Sale

Opens at 7 O'clock Sharp.

Each evening we offer a list of Special Bargains, go on sale promptly at 7 o'clock. The articles offered are all appropriate for Christmas, and the prices equal barely one-half.

BARGAINS FOR TONIGHT'S SALE:

72 inch bleached table damask, six choice do. We have never offered a better value for \$1.00.

Tonight's Sale Price 85c

Fine linen satin damask napkins in patterns to match the above table damask. Size 24x24. Regular price \$3.00.

Tonight's Sale Price \$2.50

Extra large size towels, all linen satin damask, red or hemstitched. Regular price 25c.

Tonight's Sale Price 20c

Small size kid gloves. Regular \$1 quality. 5 pair and 6 only.

Tonight's Sale Price 25c

Lithograph sofa pillow tops with back, finished for pillow. Regular price 50c.

Tonight's Sale Price 25c

Undressed dolls, washable, natural hair, jointed, and close their eyes. Regular price 25c and 35c.

Tonight's Sale Price 19c

Large dolls, dressed in the height of fashion, new shoes, stockings and hats. Regular prices been \$1 and \$1.25.

Tonight's Sale Price 75c

All Children's Coats at One-Half Price.

Our entire remaining stock of Children's and men's long winter coats. 175 stylish well made coats of the very best all wool material in sizes from year to fourteen years. The regular prices range from \$5.00 to \$10.00. Tonight's Sale Price as follows:

\$5.00 Coats, sizes 1 to 14 years.

Tonight's Sale Price \$2.50

\$6.75 Coats, sizes 1 to 14 years.

Tonight's Sale Price \$3.37½

\$7.50 Coats, sizes 1 to 14 years.

Tonight's Sale Price \$3.37

\$8.75 Coats, sizes 1 to 14 years.

Tonight's Sale Price \$4.37½

\$10.00 Coats, sizes 1 to 14 years.

Tonight's Sale Price \$5.00

ALL SILK PETTICOATS of good quality in black, plain colors and changeables. Wide bottom flounce, finished with narrow silk ruffles and silk dust ruffles. Regular \$5.00, \$6.75 and \$7.50.

Tonight's Sale Price \$3.95

SATEEN PETTICOATS of best quality merized cloth, with 18 inch accordion plaited flounced, edged with two narrow ruffles at bottom. Black, blue, green, blue and green. Regular price 98c.

Tonight's Sale Price 59c

STOCK MARKET

Had a Very Irregular Opening,

While Dealings Among the Leaders Was Extremely Active.

AMALGAMATED COPPER

Started With an Advance and Then Receded to Below Par.

Quotations on Live Stock, Grain, Produce and Provisions.

New York, Dec. 14.—The stock market had a very irregular opening on extremely active dealings. Amongst the gains, National Lead rose 14, Atlantic Coast Line, National Railroad of Mexico and Carolina Chemical a point, and St. Paul, B. and O., New York Central, Brooklyn trans., and consolidated gas large fractions. An ammonia sold at a decline of 4 points and National Biscuit fell 1½. There were running sales of 9,700 shares of Am. Copper at 11½ and 100 compared with 99½ last night. The price immediately receded to below par. Very few selling to take profits turned out prices decisively downward. Some of the principal gains were reduced to fractions or wiped out, including Union Pacific, and St. Paul, Metropolitan Street Ry., Brooklyn transit, Colorado Fuel and Iron, and Northwestern west. 2 to 2½, under last night's reading 1½. N. Y. Central and Atchafalaya 1½. Consolidated gas 1½. Peoples Gas Smelting, Pressed steel car preferred and Loco 1. There were a few feverish rallies at the last, but the closing was unsettled and weak.

New York, Dec. 14.—Sugar raw steady, fair, refining 3 1/8, Central sugar 1 1/8 test 3 1/8, molasses sugar 2 1/8, refined steady, crushed 3 1/4, powder 4 1/8 granulated 4 1/8.

Coffee, steady, No. 7 Rio 7 1/8.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Cattle receipts 9,000 market strong, beefs \$2.00 1/2.

7 1/2, heifers \$1.90 1/2 to 7 1/2, stockers and feeders \$2.40 1/2 to 3.00, Texans \$3.50 1/2 to 4.25, westerns \$3.10 1/2 to 4.00.

Hogs receipts 28,000; market strong mixed and butchers \$1.75 1/2 to 1.95, good heavy \$1.90 1/2 to 2.05, rough heavy \$1.70 1/2 to 1.85, light \$1.75 1/2 to 1.90, pigs \$1.40 1/2 to 1.55, bulk of sales \$1.35 1/2 to 1.50.

Sheep receipts 18,000, market very steady, sheep \$1.00 1/2 to 1.20, lambs \$1.10 1/2 to 1.30.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 14.—Hogs 10,000, butchers and shippers 5 1/2 1/2 to 6 1/2, common 4 1/2 to 5 1/2, cattle steady, fat to good shippers 4 1/2 to 4 3/4, common 2 1/2 to 3 1/2.

Sheep strong 3 1/2 to 3 3/4, lambs strong 5 1/2 to 6 1/2.

New York Cotton.

New York, Dec. 14.—Cotton spot, closed quiet, middling uplands 12 1/2, middling Gulf 12 1/2, sales 1,100 bales.

THE LOUISIANA

ON A TEST RUN.

Rockland Me., Dec. 14.—The best ship Louisiana started on her four hour endurance run today on a light course from Monhegan Island toward Boston. The officers did not expect that an endurance run she would come up to the maximum speed of 18 1/2 knots, an hour attained during the standardization test yesterday, but they were certain she would exceed her contract speed of 18 knots. The set was very smooth and there was little wind.

At the conclusion today the battleship will continue on to Newport News where the work of preparing her for delivery to the government will be completed.

J. N. Jordan grand master of the Odd Fellows, of the state of Ohio will be with Skilla Lodge No. 253 tomorrow evening. All members are requested to be present. By order of Noble Grand.

YOUNG SON

Of Peter Cunningham Suffers Compound Fracture.

The ten year old son of Peter Cunningham, the well known oil well contractor, residing at 327 West McKibben, suffered a compound fracture of the left arm, by a fall from a two wheel play wagon. Dr. Huntley was called, and reduced the fracture, and the brave little fellow stood the ordeal manfully.

The meeting of the Shanno club has been postponed until Jan. 5th, when the program for Nov. 21st will be given.

Better get prices on Furniture, Carpets, Stoves, Disks, Lamps, etc., at the Simons-Roush Co., before you buy. 55-21

Better stop at the Simons-Roush Co. and pick out the rocker, before the nice ones are all sold. 55-21

PARENTS ABSENT:

CHILDREN DEAD.

Greensburg, Pa., Dec. 11.—Two young children of John Lusco, a forger, were burned to death last night in a fire which totally destroyed their home. The parents were absent from the house only a short time when the fire was discovered. The origin is not known.

Mrs. Austin a Panekos will help you to regain that lost appetite. At grocers. 52-61

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BIBLE CLASS

Entertained by Mrs. J. M. Avann Last Evening.

At the parsonage of Trinity M. E. church, last evening, Mrs. J. M. Avann wife of the pastor delightfully entertained her bible class, pleasing refreshments being served and a most enjoyable evening spent. Those who participated were:

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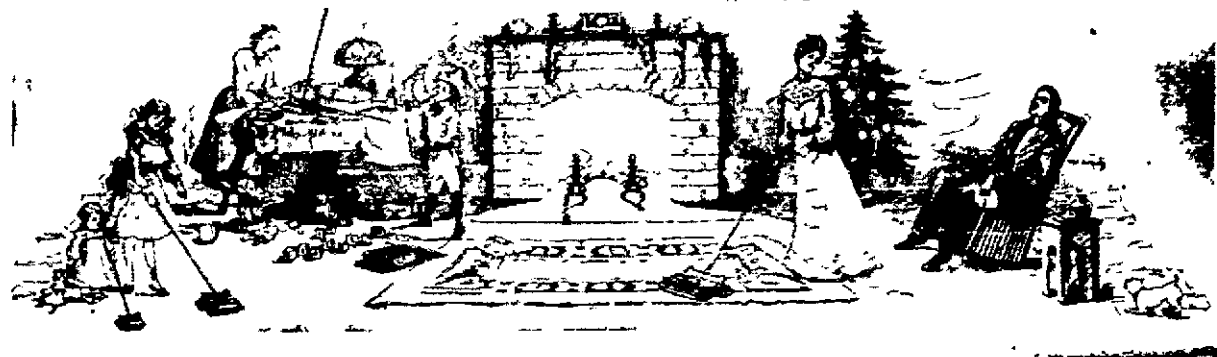
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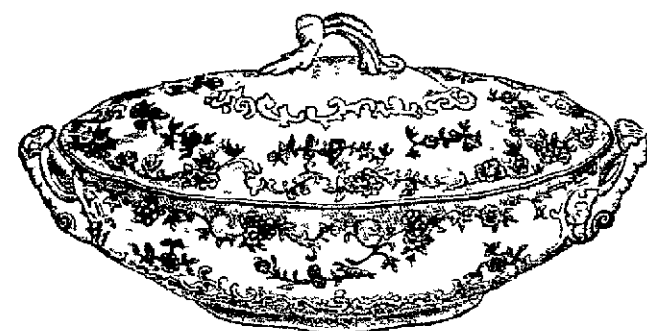
A BISSELL'S SWEEPER MAKES A MERRY CHRISTMAS



Timely Hints For Christmas Shoppers

What Gift combines Beauty and Usefulness and is a reminder of the giver for years to come? The answer is a piece of FURNITURE. We have in our specially selected stock, large and small gifts, at prices to suit all pocket books.

NOTE THIS—Instead of waiting until after Christmas to make Special Sales on goods, we have decided to do it NOW—just when it will give YOU the advantage in your Xmas purchases.



100 Piece Finely Decorated Dinner Set, that sells at \$15.00, special Holiday Price

\$9.85

They won't last long. Marked in plain figures.



The Famous Streit Morris Chair, advertised in all the magazines, with extension footrest. The only comfortable kind. In cloth and leather.



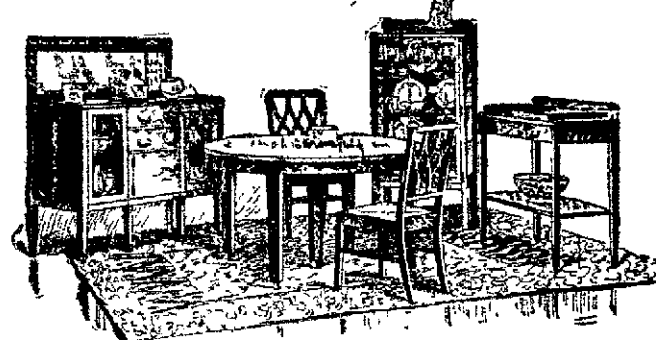
Mothers and the Newly Wedded Wife will surely appreciate such labor saving device as a Carpet Sweeper

Prices \$2.50 to \$5.00

Dining Room Suits

Is our Specialty. Oak Table, regular price \$11.00.

Special at \$8.25



PICTURES

A \$4.00 picture at

\$2.50

A Splendid Gift.

Rocker Special

A \$3.00 nicely finished Oak Rocker, Special Xmas price

\$1.90

Purchase your gifts NOW while there are unbroken lots to select from. We lay your gifts away for you until Christmas.

REMEMBER—If you wish to pay a part only, we can make satisfactory arrangements to suit you.

WE PAY FREIGHT ON OUT OF TOWN ORDERS.

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The holiday trade seems to be fine at the big Blum store.

Don't delay further to have Xmas sittings for photos at Heiser's Studio.

BIBLE CLASS

Entertained by Mrs. J. M. Avann Last Evening.

At the parsonage of Trinity M. E. church, last evening, Mrs. J. M. Avann wife of the pastor delightfully entertained her bible class, pleasing refreshments being served and a most enjoyable evening spent. Those who participated were:

Lulu Van Belt, Hazel Neff, Hazel Ogden, Edna Holland, Mr. Van Stouter, Rebecca Spitzer, Margaret Snyder, Little Miller, W. Kincard, Bertha Wikoff, Florence Williams, F. E. Williams, Ethel M. Faze, Winifred Hoyer, Alice Owens, Emma, Bessie and May Reed, Matilda L. Robinson, C. W. White, Ethel Morgan, W. H. Jones, G. A. Maher, J. E. Jones, Olive Hannan, Monte Shultz, Martha Roberts, Leola Williams, W. S. Mauk, J. E. Oliphant, Lena Shaffer, C. K. Seckles, Chloe Davis, Blanche Copeland, Clara Foxenfire, Bertha Boyer, Chas. R. Lincoln, Maudie M. Michael, Marie Robinson and O. P. Thoms.

8 The Time Is Getting Short Only Eight More Shopping Days 'Till X mas. 8



Useful Xmas Gifts

Women's and Children's Footwear.

A complete line of Shoes and Slippers in all Grades and Styles. Our Fancy Holiday Slippers are the best we have ever shown.

Men's and Boys' Footwear.

We are showing a larger and better line of Men's and Boys' Shoes and Slippers than ever before.



8 There is Nothing More Acceptable as an Xmas Present Than Foot Wear 8

Open Every Evening Until Christmas.

MICHAEL'S

Open Every Evening Until Christmas.

Smart Clothes and Footwear.

Holiday Display OF PIANOS.

We earnestly invite an inspection of this season's high grade pianos. All indications point to a good demand for instruments and in looking over the following list, where can you find anything better?

Steinway,
Knabe, Weber, Steck, Kimball, Ludwig, Boardman & Gray, Smith & Barnes, Bradford and others.

WHY NOT HAVE ONE FOR CHRISTMAS? TERMS TO SUIT YOU.

Whitney & Currier Co.,
211-213 West High St., Lima

HOFELLER'S NORVAL BLOCK.

Shopping List of Useful Holiday Gifts:
Cravettes, Bath Robes, Fancy Vests, Shirts, Night Shirts, Pajamas, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Ladies' Umbrellas, Men's Umbrellas, Canes, Traveling Bags, Suit Cases, Trunks, Hats and Caps, Gloves, Underwear, Neckwear, Suspenders, Mufflers, Full Dress Protectors.

CHRISTMAS PERFUMES.

Can you think of Christmas and not think of perfumes? One of the most appropriate of gifts. And everybody likes it. You are pretty sure when you give perfume of pleasing. Especially so if the perfume comes from our store. Perfumes in fancy or plain bottles. Fine soaps, sachet powder and toilet water.

H. F. Vorkamp.
Der einzige deutsche Apotheker in Lima
Northeast Corner Main and North Streets, Lima, Ohio.

LUTZ'S
BAIRER SHOP AND BATH ROOMS.
For Ladies and Gentlemen.
HOT, COLD, SHOWER AND VAPOR BATHS.
Ladies' and Children's Hair Cutting Done to Order.
Northeast Corner Public Square.
MONEY TO LOAN.
We have abundance of money to loan on farms and city property, at low rate of interest.
COPELAND & ROGERS.

IN OLD WAPAK The Lid Is Being Put on by Ministers.

At Waupacena on an affidavit sworn out by Rev. J. C. Roberts, Frank Gantner, Frank Weimer and Jacob Zint, three saloon keepers, were arrested for keeping their saloons open on Sunday. Gantner and Weimer run the place known as The Annex and Jacob Zint owns the corner saloon across the street. They appeared before Mayor Wentz and entered a plea of guilty. Gantner and Weimer were fined \$25 and costs and Zint \$50 and costs. Mr. Zint was given a double dose owing to the fact that this is the second offense.

ART GOODS.
A new shipment of Drawn Work just arrived at Blum's, second floor.

THE SURVEY Of Another Link of Traction Line Completed.

Engineer Reigle, who surveyed the right of way for the Lima-Toledo traction line, is expected to complete the survey of the proposed line between Piquette and Fremont today. This is to be another branch of the Western Ohio and when built will give that company through connection from Cincinnati to both Toledo and Cleveland. It is said that Lima-Toledo line will be completed in about ten days. This makes it certain that the proposed through service between Toledo, Bowling Green & Southern and the Western Ohio, will be inaugurated January 1.—Blade.

ORIENTAL RUGS.
You can buy a choice Oriental Rug under the market value at Blum's.

AT VAN WERT Occurs the Deaths of Two Well Known Citizens.

C. H. Pierce died last evening at his home on south Vine street, aged fifty-nine years. The funeral services will be held Thursday morning at ten o'clock.
Hon. W. T. Hughes received a telegram today announcing the death of his aunt, Mrs. Martha Thomas, at her home in Kansas City. He visited in this country on several occasions and had many friends here.—Van Wert Bulletin.

A HARD FIGHT FOR SPEAKERSHIP.

Columbus, O., Dec. 14.—A considerable sprinkling of republican members of the house are at the hotel today, caused renewed talk that a caucus is to be held either today or tomorrow. Prominent members of the house, however, declare that they are here merely to meet some of their constituents and push the fight for the speakership. James Weiker, of Canton, and Carmel Thompson, of Ironton, both are claiming the speakership today.
"It's an open fight," said the Canton man, "and I am still in it."

AS A PREPARATION

For the Great Feast of the Nativity's Advent Season.

PERIOD OF DEVOTION

And of the Many Beautiful Festivals None Are Comparable.

The advent season, including the four weeks preceding Christmas, beginning last Sunday, was instituted by the Catholic church as a preparation for the celebration of the great feast of the nativity, and by the pious it is kept as a period of great devotion, just as the season of Lent is a preparation for the feast of the Resurrection.

The Catholic church has many beautiful festivals and ceremonies, but none at all comparable with Christmas and Easter, the two greatest days in the calendar, the one commemorating the coming of the Saviour and the mystery of the incarnation, the other the resurrection, and the redemption. Christmas in the Catholic world is a day of great rejoicing and of recollections, mysterious and sacred. For weeks the church choirs have been rehearsing the music of the mass, and the Christmas carols so that on the morning of the nativity, the glad hal-leluahs will arise in worthy recognition of the great feast-day. The most elaborate musical programs will be given, appropriate to the day.
The midnight masses, at one time celebrated in all the churches are now confined to the convents, hospitals or quiet retreats, and are the first services in celebration of the feast. Choirs composed exclusively of nuns' voices, sing the glad Christmas tidings, while the priests offer the sacrifice of the mass. Midnight mass is always sung at St. Mary's of the Springs and attended by the nuns and the pupils who remain at the school during the holidays.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. Henry C. Hammack, general sales agent of the Lima Locomotive & Machine Co., is happy over the arrival of a son, Mrs. Hammack and son are getting along nicely.
The Dorcas society will meet with Mrs. Will Alexander, 721 north Main street, Friday afternoon.

FOR POTENTATE Lima Shrine Club Presents a Candidate.

At a meeting of the Lima Shrine club, Hon. Walter B. Richie was unanimously endorsed as the candidate from this section of the state for Potentate of Antioch-Temple at Dayton. The election occurs tomorrow night and the Lima Shrine members will go to Dayton in a body to boost the candidacy of their choice.

HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS VIA PENNSYLVANIA LINES.

December 23rd, 24th, 25th, 30th, 31st and January 1st are the dates on which excursion tickets may be obtained to any station on the Pennsylvania Lines for Christmas and New Year holiday trips, tickets good returning until January 3d, inclusive. For full particulars call on local ticket agent of Pennsylvania lines.

TAX INQUISITOR For Van Wert County Will Be Geo. F. Wilson.

The commissioner, the treasurer and auditor of Van Wert county, as a committee, decided to name a tax inquisitor for the county and by a unanimous vote gave a contract for three years to Geo. F. Wilson, of Delphos. At last Delphos has been given a representation in the Van Wert county court house. Mr. Wilson has been a faithful and efficient worker in the interest of the democratic party in Van Wert county, and he is deserving of the position which he has received at the hands of the county officials.—Delphos Herald.

FAIRFIELD WINS THIS INSTITUTION.

Columbus, O., Dec. 14.—The report here today is that the state tuberculosis commission has practically decided on the site for the state hospital and it will be located among the Jefferson Hills in Fairfield county, and within close touch of Lancaster. The Knox county site came near winning but the board finally settled on the place in Fairfield county.

SHOOTER KILLED And His Team and Wagon Blown to Smithereens.

Marlette, O., Dec. 14.—W. N. Parton, a shooter for the Producers' Torpedo company of this city, was instantly killed last night by the explosion of 30 quarts of nitroglycerin near Waverly. Parton left Marlette at 8:15 a.m. drove about a half mile back of Waverly, where there was a terrible roar that was heard miles away and a jar that shook the buildings and broke windows in Waverly was felt. Investigation showed that Parton, his team and wagon had been scattered with not a trace of life could be found. A large hole was torn in the ground.

OLD GREEN EYES AGAIN.

Grand Rapids, Dec. 14.—William Clark, prominent Paris township farmer, shot his wife to death as she lay in bed today and then fatally wounded himself. Jealousy was the cause.
Girls, if you want red lips, laughing eyes, sweet breath and good looks, use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. The greatest beautifier known. 35c. tea or tablets. H. F. Vorkamp.

To levy special assessments to pay the costs and expenses of improving Main street, from Murphy street to Robb avenue, by constructing on both sides thereof a cement curb, and necessary sewer connections. Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Lima, Ohio, as follows: Section 1. That to pay the costs and expenses of the improvement of north Main street, from Murphy street to Robb avenue, by constructing on both sides thereof a cement curb, together with the necessary sewer connections, in accordance with the petition therefor, there be and there is hereby levied and assessed upon the several lots and tracts of land abutting upon said street, between said Murphy street and Robb avenue, and the respective owners of such lots and tracts of land as shown in the schedule hereinafter set forth, it being found by the Council and hereby declared that each of said lots and tracts of land has been benefited by said improvement to an amount not less than the sum to be so levied and assessed against the same, said schedule referred to above, giving a description of the several lots and tracts of land assessed, with the names of the owners thereof, the number of feet assessed and rate per front foot of the total of each assessment being as follows:

OWNER AND DESCRIPTION.	Front Foot.	Rate.	Total.
Eugene Teehan, S. Pt. O. L. 145.	96.00	\$.38	\$ 36.21
Wm. Fitzmaurice, N. Pt. O. L. 145.	48.21	.38	18.22
Wm. Fitzmaurice, O. L. 140.	217.14	.38	82.51
Wm. Coffee, O. L. 139.	130.02	.38	49.41
A. J. Owens, S. Pt. O. L. 138.	73.26	.38	27.84
J. H. Ryan, N. Pt. O. L. 138.	73.26	.38	27.84
Mary O'Connell, S. Pt. O. L. 137.	96.52	.38	36.68
Frank Zink, N. Pt. O. L. 137.	50.00	.38	19.00
Thos. Mullin, Inlot 4913.	45.00	.38	17.01
Thos. Mullin, Inlot 4915.	45.00	.38	17.01
Thos. Mullin, Inlot 4914.	45.00	.38	17.01
Thos. Mullin, Inlot 4913.	45.00	.38	17.01
Thos. Mullin, Inlot 4912.	45.00	.38	17.01
Thos. Mullin, Inlot 4911.	45.00	.38	17.01
W. A. Reed, Inlot 3603.	50.00	.38	19.00
W. A. Reed, Inlot 3604.	50.00	.38	19.00
W. A. Reed, Inlot 3605.	50.00	.38	19.00
W. A. Reed, Inlot 3607.	45.00	.38	17.01
Jno. Fitzgibbon, Inlot 3605.	50.00	.38	19.00
Anna B. Vicary, Inlot 2306.	13.50	.38	5.13
J. H. and Mary B. Miller, Inlot 2307.	43.50	.38	16.53
Rose Nelson, Inlot 2308.	43.50	.38	16.53
Sarah E. Price, Inlot 2309.	43.50	.38	16.53
Louisa Curtis, Inlot 2310.	43.50	.38	16.53
Louisa Curtis, Lot 6.	111.00	.38	42.18
Mary Gagin, Lot 5.	55.50	.38	21.09
Mary Gagin, Lot 4.	55.50	.38	21.09
Anna McGuire, Lot 3.	55.50	.38	21.09
Sue Wade, Lot 2.	55.50	.38	21.09
T. Fennessy, Inlot 2311.	55.50	.38	21.09
John Killoran, S. Pt. O. L. 163.	146.00	.38	55.48
Margaret Murphy, N. Pt. O. L. 163.	50.00	.38	19.00
John Henige, S. Pt. O. L. 164.	76.00	.38	28.92
John Gagin, Md. Pt. O. L. 164.	50.00	.38	19.00
Mary Morris, N. Pt. O. L. 164.	50.00	.38	19.00
Wm. Joy, S. Pt. O. L. 165.	45.00	.38	17.01
Jno. P. Sullivan, Md. Pt. O. L. 165.	100.00	.38	38.00
Ellen Downey, Md. Pt. O. L. 165.	50.00	.38	19.00
Nicholas Pohlman, Inlot 3325.	50.00	.38	19.00
H. Neubrecht, S. Pt. 3326.	35.00	.38	13.32
Jno. Neubrecht, N. Pt. 3326.	15.00	.38	5.70
Jno. Neubrecht, S. Pt. 3327.	20.00	.38	7.60
O. L. Hassell, N. Pt. 3327.	34.00	.38	12.92
J. W. Shanahan, N. Pt. O. L. 180.	104.00	.38	39.52
J. W. Shanahan, S. Pt. O. L. 180.	41.00	.38	15.62
Chas. E. Harman, Md. Pt. O. L. 180.	40.00	.38	15.32
Minnie Kinnan, S. Pt. O. L. 180.	31.00	.38	11.82
Frank McCauley, S. Pt. O. L. 179.	80.50	.38	30.79
Wm. Barnett, N. Pt. O. L. 179.	80.50	.38	30.79
Henry J. Lawler, S. Pt. O. L. 178.	40.34	.38	15.32
John Gagin, Md. Pt. O. L. 178.	40.34	.38	15.32
Geo. Elmering, Md. Pt. O. L. 178.	40.34	.38	15.32
Pat. Foley, Inlot 4941.	47.00	.38	17.82
Jas. and Pat. Foley, Inlot 4940.	30.00	.38	11.40
Jas. Foley, Inlot 4938.	50.00	.38	19.00
Jas. Foley, Pt. N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec 30 3-7.	140.00	.38	53.20
Theo. Roush, Pt. N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec 30 3-7.	451.00	.38	171.58

Section 3. That the total assessment against each lot and tract of land as above set forth is hereby declared to be due and payable as follows: one-third in six months after the passage and going into effect of this assessment ordinance; one-third in six months from the date of the first payment, and one-third in two months from the date of the first payment. Section 4. That the assessment shall be paid to the city treasurer in cash, as provided by Section three, above, and shall be applied to the liquidation of the costs and expenses of said improvement, and for no other purposes whatsoever. Section 5. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval by the mayor and publication according to law. Passed December 4, 1905. Geo. L. Newson, President of the Council. Attest: O. J. Rose, Clerk. Approved December 6, 1905. Theo. D. Robb, Mayor of the City of Lima, O.

AN ORDINANCE.

To levy special assessments to pay the costs and expenses of improving Jameson avenue, from Elm street to Lakewood avenue, by grading the same to the established grade. Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Lima, Ohio, as follows: Section 1. That to pay the costs and expenses for the improvement of Jameson avenue from Elm street to Lakewood avenue, by grading the same to the established grade, in accordance with the petition therefor, there be and there is hereby assessed and levied upon the several lots and tracts of land abutting upon said avenue between said points, and which lots and tracts of land are hereinafter specifically described, and to the respective parties owning such lots and tracts of land, hereinafter particularly named the sum of \$788.52, such sum being the total cost of said improvement as per the report of the City Civil Engineer, now on file in the office of the department of public service. Section 2.—That the said sum of \$788.52 be, and it hereby is assessed and apportioned to the several lots and tracts of land abutting upon said avenue between said points, and to the respective owners of such lots and tracts of land as shown in the schedule hereinafter set forth, it being found by the Council and hereby declared that each of said lots and tracts of land has been benefited by said improvement to an amount not less than the sum so levied and assessed against the same, said schedule referred to above giving a description of the several lots and tracts of land assessed with the names of the owners thereof, the number of feet assessed and rate per front foot of the total of each assessment being as follows:

Lot.	Owner.	Front Foot.	Rate.	Total.
5063	J. B. Adkins	55.00	\$.22	\$ 12.10
5063	Chris. Geiger	195.00	.22	42.90
40	Wm. T. Agertier	195.30	.22	42.97
41	Maxwell Bros.	50.00	.22	11.00
42	Wm. T. Agertier	58.00	.22	12.76
43	Phillip Walther	58.00	.22	12.76
44	W. R. Aples	58.00	.22	12.76
45	Joseph Byrd	58.00	.22	12.76
46	F. A. Burkhardt	58.00	.22	12.76
47	Wm. T. Agertier	50.00	.22	11.00
48	Beale M. Dunn	58.00	.22	12.76
49	Wm. T. Agertier	58.00	.22	12.76
50	George Burkhardt	58.00	.22	12.76
51	E. W. Baumgardner	58.00	.22	12.76
52	A. C. Feltz	50.00	.22	11.00

a fire department for the City of Lima, Ohio, passed August 17th, 1905. Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Lima, Ohio, as follows: Section 1. That the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the organization and equipment of a fire department and the payment of all former ordinances, parts of ordinances and resolutions of like character and purpose," passed August 17, 1902, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: "The members of the fire department shall consist of not less than fourteen men nor more than nineteen men, to be known as firemen and fire engines." Section 2. That the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the organization and equipment of a fire department and the payment of all former ordinances, parts of ordinances and resolutions of like character and purpose," passed August 17, 1902, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: "The members of the fire department shall consist of not less than fourteen men nor more than nineteen men, to be known as firemen and fire engines." Section 3. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval by the mayor and publication according to law. Passed December 4, 1905. Attest: O. J. Rose, Clerk. Approved December 6, 1905. Theo. D. Robb, Mayor.

AN ORDINANCE.

Determining to proceed with the improvement of Grand avenue, from Main street to Union street, by grading and center stoning the same, it is ordained by the City Council of the City of Lima, Ohio, as follows: Section 1. That the members elected thereto, to be known as follows: Section 1. That it is hereby determined to proceed with the improvement of Grand avenue in the City of Lima, Ohio, from Main street to Union street, by grading the same to the established grade, and by center stoning the same, in accordance with a resolution to such effect passed September 1, 1905, and in accordance with the plans, specifications, estimates and cost of the improvement prepared in the office of the department of public service. Section 2. That the assessments to be levied to pay the costs and expenses of making such improvement shall be paid in two equal installments, the first of which shall be due within thirty days after the passage of this assessment ordinance, and the second of which shall be due within six months after the passage of this ordinance. That such assessment shall be levied upon all the lots and tracts of land fronting or abutting upon said Grand avenue, between Main street and Union street, in proportion to the number of feet each of them fronts or abuts thereupon. Section 4. That the board of public service be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to make and enter into a contract for said improvement in the manner provided by law. Section 5. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval by the mayor and publication according to law. Passed December 4, 1905. Attest: O. J. Rose, Clerk. Geo. L. Newson, President of the Council. Approved December 6, 1905. Theo. D. Robb, Mayor of the City of Lima, Ohio.

RECEIVER'S SALE OF GROCERY STORE.

Pursuant to an order of the Court, the receiver of the grocery and store fixtures at No. 688 south Main street, Lima, O., being the store heretofore conducted by Charles W. Mowbray, said bids will be received up to 12 o'clock noon, Friday, December 22, 1905, at my office, No. 410 Holland building, Lima, Ohio.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. Appraised value \$2500.00. A copy of the inventory is on file at my office where it may be inspected at any time.

WARREN J. McLAUGHLIN, Receiver.

JOHN W. ROBY, Attorney.
Lima, O., Dec. 12, 1905.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Franklin Sylvester Bowers et al., Plaintiffs, vs. Julie Maria Shober, et al., Defendants. Allen Common Pleas. By virtue of writ of sale issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, on Saturday, January 7th, A. D. 1906, between the hours of 10 o'clock and 2 o'clock m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in Adams township, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit: Ten (10) acres off the east end of the west side of the southwest quarter (1/4) of the southeast quarter (1/4) of section fourteen (14) township (4) south of range five (5) east, said on (10) acres is off of the west end of a tract of land heretofore owned by Charles Stauter, by Samuel Bowers and Mollie Bowers, as recorded in volume 57, page 197, in Allen County records. Appraised at \$800.00. Terms: Cash.

E. J. BARR, Sheriff, Allen County, O.
Lima, Ohio, Dec. 6, 1905.

Wm. T. Agertier, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 11747. Page 11747. Lona Sanford, Plaintiff, vs. Anna Marmon, et al., Defendants. Allen Common Pleas. By virtue of writ of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, on Saturday, Dec. 30th, A. D. 1905, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 o'clock m., the following described lands and tenements situate in the City of Lima, Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit: All that part of outlot number two hundred and twenty (220) which lies northeast of Sanford avenue. Appraised at \$300.00. Terms of sale: One third cash, one-third in one year and one-third in two (2) years with interest.

E. J. BARR, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio, November 28th, 1905.

Wm. T. Agertier, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

AN ORDINANCE.

Amending an ordinance providing for the organization and equipment of

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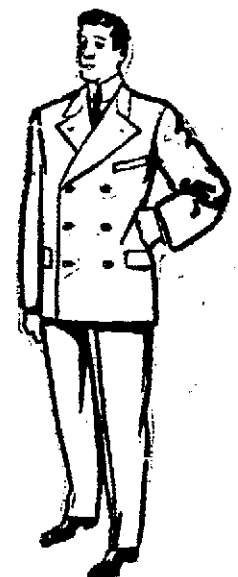
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r purpose in offering Men's Clothing, Shoes and Hats e prices is to dispose of our entire stock. After our re- January we are to be known as the "Ladies' Outfitting and will carry only ladies' ready-to-wear garments. You n) to select from our clean, up-to-date merchandise.

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THE BALKY SULTAN

Has Not Fulfilled Promises Made to American Missionaries,

AND THE SECRETARY

Hopes to See the United States Government Take a Hand.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 14.—A summary of the work of Protestant foreign missions, made public here by Rev. Dr. E. E. Strong, secretary of the American board, shows that there are 6,053 males, 5,514 female missionaries, 565,285 native laborers and 1,325,825 communicants at the 20,614 stations and out stations. This is an increase during the past year of 103,732 communicants. There are 901,112 persons under instruction. The total income of all societies in the United States, Canada, Great Britain and Continental Europe, \$15,151,368; of those in the United States alone \$7,050,701.

Secretary Strong states that the promise made last year by the Turkish government, that it would give to American educational and religious institutions, the same privileges that have been granted to those controlled by Europeans, has not been fulfilled and that the porte has declined also to fulfill the stipulations made. "It is not to be supposed," says Secretary Strong, "that our government will fail to insist upon the fulfillment of these promises which are essential to the maintenance of the institutions of the American board already established in the Turkish empire."

GOVERNOR-ELECT ILL IN FLORIDA.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 14.—A special from Springfield, Ohio, to the News: "According to a message received here from St. Augustine, Fla., governor-elect Patton is a sick man. So sick that he sent for Mrs. Patton to go to Florida to be with him.

Mrs. Patton did not think she could make the trip and she telephoned to Joseph Heffelfinger, Mr. Patton's business associate of this city, and asked him to go.

Heffelfinger could not leave and word to this effect was sent to the governor-elect, where upon Patton telegraphed that he would leave St. Augustine at once for his home at Milford and he is expected to reach there tonight.

He said the hot weather of Florida where he went for rest and to prepare this inaugural message, did not agree with him and he is feeling worse than he did when he went away.

NED HANON FOR THE REDS.

New York, Dec. 14.—Ned Hanon today signed a contract to manage the Cincinnati National League Baseball club during the coming season. Mr. Hanon retains as the manager of the Brooklyn National League Baseball team.

PREPARING FOR INAUGURATION.

Columbus, O., Dec. 14.—The sub-committee which is in charge of the inauguration of Governor-elect Patton, are pushing affairs to completion. It is expected that the inauguration will cost \$10,000. It is said that Mrs. Patton is taking quite an interest in the details of the affair and is enthusiastic over the suggestion of floats in the parade. The governor's reception will be held as usual in the senate chamber.

One of the features of the parade will be the great float representing ancient castles, guarded by steel clad knights and in these castles will be huge motors to throw high in the air bombs, which, on bursting, will disclose beautiful designs of patriotic colors.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks and heartfelt gratitude to all those who have shown us their sympathy and kindness in our sad bereavement. We wish to especially thank the Springfield Pumping Station employees for their great help in the time of need; also Mr. S. M. Ruffner, the Central Contract & Finance Co., E. W. Hanley, secretary, The M. W. A., the P. H. C., the Pugh Stone Quarry, Rev. Clay and singers, and our many friends and neighbors for their beautiful floral offering, in the death of my dear husband, Milton C. Leth.

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Zazas \$2.75, \$4.50 and up to \$10.00.
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Flat Muffs to match \$6.50 to \$15.00.

ISABELLA FOX.
Isabella Fox single boas, up from \$7.50.
Isabella Fox double boas, up from \$13.50.
Isabella Fox flat muffs, up from \$10.00.

SABLE FOX.
Sable Fox single boas, up from \$7.50.
Sable Fox double boas, up from \$12.50.
Sable Fox flat muffs, up from \$7.50.

NATURAL MINK.
Zazas and small military pieces, up from \$15.00.
Throws and scarfs at \$22.50 up to \$75.00.
Victorias and pelerines, silk or fur lined, at \$35 and up to \$85.00.
Large flat muffs, dark natural mink, to match all pieces at \$35.00, and up to \$75.00.

BLUE LYNX.
Small military pieces and throws, up from \$6.50.
Large size Victorias, silk lined, up from \$18.50.
Large flat muffs to match, up from \$12.50.

FUR COATS \$25.00 AND UP.
Squirrel blouses, natural gray, or Russian Sable at \$50.00, \$65.00 and \$75.00.
Shetland Seal Coats at \$55.00, \$60.00 and \$65.00.
Best Quality Near Seal Coat, \$45.00, \$50.00 and \$55.
Best Quality Electric Seal at \$25.00.

BLENDED MINK.
Zazas and small military pieces, up from \$6.50.
Throws and scarfs, up from \$7.50.
Flat muffs to match, up from \$15.00.



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Extra Quality Jersey—Child's 5 to 10—50c; Misses 11 to 2—60c; Ladies 3 to 7—75c.
N. B.—Don't forget to bring the children to see the snow scene and toboggan slide in our window.
212 North Main Street.

TO TURN COLORED PEOPLE WHITE.

Columbus, O., Dec. 14.—Judge Thompson, of the U. S. district court, the date for a new trial of Jas. A. Hurlith, a Chillicothe druggist, for tomorrow. Hurlith was convicted by jury yesterday of using the mails to defraud by advertising a compound which he said would turn colored people white. He had sold \$300 worth of the stuff when apprehended.

JACKSON HAVING FIGHT FOR PLACE.

Columbus O., Dec. 14.—Andrew Jackson, of Greene county is having the fight of his life to retain the position of sergeant at arms of the house. John M. Beckett, of Franklin county; Richard Gilson, of Jefferson county, and L. F. Cain, of Noble county, are all pushing their claims for the place with vigor and all claim they have a fighting chance for the position.

THE STAGE.

Everybody who has seen a performance of "The Hair to the Hoorah," to be seen at the Faurot opera house tomorrow evening, will remember with a grin of inward joy the jiu jitsu scene in which T. Tamamoto, the little Japanese actor who plays Hush, (Joe Lacy's servant) puts Harry Rich, the big man who plays the butler, out of the room. One night in New York the jiu jitsu worked like the Gypsy curse. Little Tamamoto had seized Rich by the arm, gotten the approved stranglehold on his collar and started the upward motion of the wrist, which is Rich's cue to stumble backward through the door. Unfortunately the heel of Mr. Rich's boot caught in the heavy rug; he lurched forward just as Tamamoto thrust his arm inward and upward and, as a consequence, experienced the actual results of the jiu jitsu trick which they were simulating. Mr. Rich played with his left wrist laced up in a leather gauntlet for many weeks. Mr. Tamamoto is the only Japanese actor who plays in English. He is a native of Tokio, a graduate of the Imperial University, and learned his English before he came to this country.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish through the columns of the Times-Democrat to return our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors who were so kind and considerate to us during the sickness and death of our wife and mother.

d&w T. C. LONG AND CHILDREN.

GAS EXPLOSION.

Pittsburg, Dec. 14.—John Stansfield, his wife and two children were seriously burned today by a gas explosion at their home, south Irvine avenue. It is thought Mrs. Stansfield will die.

